

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Joseph P. Bigus, et al.	:	Date: April 24, 2007
Group Art Unit:	2129	:	IBM Corporation
Examiner:	O. Fernandez Rivas	:	Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.:	10/712,563	:	Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
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Title:	METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MATCHING MULTIVARIATE DATA TO FUZZY SETS	:	Rochester, MN 55901

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 24, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-30.

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- (b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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